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BASE BALL

GOULD 13—MEXICO 8

Goold Academy collected but six "hingles" off the delivery of McGray, Mexico's hurler, Saturday, but by good base running, seven bases on balls and seven errors made by the Pinto fielders they turned in a 13-8 victory. Gill, Goold pitcher, hurled well with the exception of the seventh inning, when the Mexico players found him for several long hits.

The box score:

GOULD	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Wheeler, ss.	5	1	2	1	3	1
Adams, lf.	3	2	0	0	0	1
Hamlin, lb.	5	2	1	1	0	2
Race, 2b.	5	2	0	4	3	1
Holmes, 3b.	2	3	1	1	0	0
Gregory, c.	3	1	0	9	1	1
Barlow, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Anthon, p.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gill, p.	1	1	0	1	0	0

MEXICO	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
McLafferty, ss.	3	3	2	2	3	0
Key, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Switt, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	2
Botkos, 2b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
McGray, p.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Gaudette, lb.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Jamison, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rice, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	2
O'Leary, c.	4	1	0	8	3	3

Totals, 35 8 7 27 12 7
Goold, 1 2 0 1 5 0 0 5—13
Mexico, 1 0 2 0 0 3 0 0—8
Two base hits, Jamison, Hamlin, Three base hit, Botkos. Sacrifice hits, Holmes, Barlow. Double play, Race to Hamlin. Runs on balls off Gill 2, McGray 7. Hit by pitcher by McGray (Gregory). Struck out by Gill 8, McGray 7. Umpire, Johnson. Time 2:15.

Saturday, May 28, the Goold track team goes to Mexico to compete in the Oxford County track meet.

Next Wednesday the Goold baseball team goes to Norway to play Norway H. S.

Jay Willard, second baseman and one of the leading hitters of the team, is confined to his home in Bryant's Pond with the measles. The line-up was somewhat weakened by his absence in the Mexico game last Wednesday, but it is expected that he will be with the team for the Rumford game.

SENIORS VICTORIOUS IN INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

The Senior ran away with the out-door inter-class track meet which was run off in portions each afternoon last week. As the Juniors won the indoor meet last winter the Seniors entered this meet with determination to stage a come-back, which they plainly did.

The high point winners were Harry Parsons '27 with 15, scoring two firsts, a tie for first, one second and one third, and Clarence Race '27 with 16, scoring three firsts and one third. Burham was the Juniors' high scorer, Willard and Hancock the Sophomores', and Johnson the Freshmen's.

In the relay race the Freshmen defeated the Sophomores and the Seniors defeated the Juniors in two close races, but in the finals the Seniors had things all their own way and left the Freshmen far in the rear.

The summary:

I. 100 yd. Dash.	(1) Hamlin '27, (2) Barlow '27, (3) Holmes '24.
II. 220 yd. Dash.	(1) Bryant '28, (2) Hamlin '27, (3) Barlow '27.
III. Mile Run.	(1) H. Parsons '27, (2) E. Hancock '28, (3) Johnson '28.
IV. Breast Jump.	(1) Race '27, (2) Holmes '28, (3) H. Wheeler '28.
V. Hammer Throw.	(1) Race '27, (2) Marshall '28, (3) Fox '28.
VI. 440 yd. Dash.	(1) Hamlin '27, (2) Barlow '27, (3) Holmes '28.
VII. 880 yd. run.	(1) Parsons '27, (2) Johnson '28, (3) Hancock '28.
VIII. Discus.	(1) Burham '28, (2) Parsons '27, (3) Race '27.
IX. Pole Vault.	(1) Barlow and Parsons '27, (2) Austin '27.
X. High Jump.	Austin '27, (2) Willard '28, (3) Gregory '28.
XI. Relay.	(1) Seniors, (2) Freshmen.
XII. Shot Put.	(1) Race '27, Burham '28, (3) Parsons '27.

1927 1928 1929 1930				
Handicap	8	5	10	15
100 yd. Dash.	8	7	0	0
Shot Put.	6	3		
High Jump.	5	0	4	
Mile.	5	3	1	
Breast Jump.	5	4		
Hammer.	5	4		
220 yd. Dash.	4	5		
440 yd. Dash.	8	1		
880 yd. Run.	8	1	2	
Pole Vault.	8			
Discus.	4	5		

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

DOCTORS AND LIQUOR

The American Medical Association at the Washington Convention gave considerable attention to the Federal law which limits the amount of whisky a physician may prescribe for a patient. Many of the physicians expressed their resentment of the provisions of the existing law which recognizes legislators as better judges than physicians as to the amount of liquor that should be given to a patient. One critic of the law drew an interesting comparison. He said it was as absurd to limit doctors as it would be to limit architects on the question of supports for a building, or automobile designers as to the number of cylinders they should put in a motor.

The President of the Association, Dr. Wendell C. Phillips, described the law as an "insult" to the medical profession, and he and other reputable physicians resided the implication that the medical profession was seeking to profit by bootlegging. In this view Dr. Phillips claimed he supported the integrity of his profession.

What he said demanded approval; but the doctors themselves know that there are many bootleggers who hide themselves under the cloak of diplomas and certificates. The law does not prevent physicians from using whisky as a medicine. It does provide a way by which physicians can legally obtain a limited supply of whisky. The difficulty all comes from the fact that the method employed under the law to curtail the activities of the disreputable few is "constrained by doctors to raise against men of acknowledged skill and character the presumption that they will indulge in illicit liquor traffic unless they are actually prevented from obtaining unusual supplies of liquor for the sick. As practical citizens the Association members are seeking to have the law amended in a way that will safeguard it as a prohibition measure and at the same time be acceptable to the reputable physicians of the country. It seems to be only another case where the "rough spots" need to be ironed out.

HOME PRODUCTS

The President has received a request from Congressman Connolly of Pennsylvania, to issue an Executive order to all Departments of the Government to indicate a preference for domestic goods when they ask for bids for Government supplies. As a general rule of law the heads of the Executive Departments and Bureaus are obliged to accept the lowest bids, and Representative Connolly has raised a point that is fundamental to conditions of trade. In the long run, it is pointed out, it pays to patronize those who help pay taxes, and help to maintain American traditions.

Exactly the same principle applies with regard to "buying goods at home," and the duty and common sense of patronizing local merchants.

A little agitation of this question from the top, as it applies to Government purchases, may prove helpful to the country and possibly check the mad rush to the mail order houses and dealers in the large centers and draw away the business that belongs to the local merchants. Buying at home is one of the keys to collective prosperity.

THE WAR DEBTS

Controversy about war debts with England and other parts of Europe have subsided. The European are presently paying the debts.

GOULD TRACK TEAM TO MEXICO SATURDAY

The Goold track team, 15 strong, and Mgr. Saunders who leave Saturday morning at 11:30 for Mexico to enter the Oxford County track meet. The boys who will make the trip and the events they are entered in are as follows:

100 yd. Dash.	1st. Hamlin, Bryant, Holmes.
220 yd. Dash.	Holmes, Barlow, Willard.
880 yd. Run	H. Wheeler, E. Johnson, Chaplin.
Mile Run	H. Parsons, Hancock, Fox, Hammer Throw—Race, Burham.
Discus	H. Parsons, Burham.
220 yd. Dash	Capt. Hamlin, Barlow, Bryant.
Shot Put	Race, Holmes, Burham or Marshall.
Breast Jump	Race, Wheeler, Holmes.
Pole Vault	H. Parsons, Barlow, Austin.
High Jump	Austin, Race, Willard.
Relay	Hamlin, H. Wheeler, Bryant, Wheeler, H. Parsons, Barlow.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Emma Chandler is visiting in West Paris.

All stores in town will close Monday, May 28th.

Miss Olive Austin was in Harrison over the week end.

Miss Faye Sanborn of Norway was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzell of Fryeburg were at P. J. Tyler's Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue is spending a few days with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Rose Frost of Kingsfield was the guest of her sister, Mr. G. N. Sanborn, Monday.

Miss Marjorie M. Farwell spent the week end in Portland the guest of Mrs. Ruth Bennett.

The W. R. C. will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday and Saturday to make wreaths for Memorial.

Mrs. Ida Douglass visited relatives and friends in West Paris and Harrison over the week end.

Fred Holt and family of South Paris were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt.

Herbert B. Bean and family have moved from Skillington to the Carle Arms rent on Mechanic Street.

Miss Mary Sanborn recently celebrated her tenth birthday by entertaining a few of her little friends.

Frank Fenton and Betty Woodrow of Boston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue.

Robert M. Blake of East Boothbay, Maine, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Kimball, East Bethel.

E. N. Robertson is building an addition to the Robertson Service Station on Railroad Street which will be used as a lunch room.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane returned Sunday from their wedding trip of two weeks spent in eastern Maine and Massachusetts.

Glyndon Sawin, who has employment in a drug store at Burlington, Vt., was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sawin.

Mrs. S. E. Peterson of South Portland was in town over the week end, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh D. Thorne, and mother, Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Mrs. Emma Chandler, Mrs. Martha Kendall and Mrs. Charles Davis attended the W. C. T. U. at Rumford last week.

Miss Grace Carter and Miss Catherine Eaton of North Hampton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbets were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon.

Eugene Stevens of Norway is the State Highway Policeman between Bethel and Rumford. He is boarding at the home of R. M. Kneeland on Spring Street.

Quite a large crowd attended the drama given at West Bethel, Monday night by North Waterford talent. The name of the play was "A Couple of Millions."

In our last issue we stated that Road Com. Bert Brown had charge of the laying of the cement across Main Street. This work is being done under the direction of the Selectmen, A. B. Brown in charge.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse returned from a trip to Girard, Pa. Saturday, and has accepted a call to the Universalist Church of that place. On his return trip he visited in New York City and spoke at the Community Church.

You can buy groceries, confectionery, ice cream and also get a lunch at the M. M. Reckler store on Church Street. This was formerly the W. A. Bragg store. Extensive repairs have been made and an attractive store is the result.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION

The Central District Sunday School Convention was held at the Methodist Church, Bethel, Tuesday, May 24th, with a registration of 51.

The session opened in the morning and was devoted to business.

One of the outstanding features of this convention was a stirring address in the afternoon by Rev. F. W. French of Portland, Secretary of the Maine Council Religious Education.

Ministers and officers present were Rev. W. B. Patterson of Bethel, Rev. Charles Easternhouse of Bethel, Rev. E. B. Tolley and wife of South Paris, Rev. A. W. Young of Bryant Pond, Rev. Mr. Allen and wife of Norway, Rev. Ordell Bryant and wife of South Paris, Harold Perham, Supt. Sunday School, Universalist Church, West Paris, Mrs. Harriet Brown of Norway.

Harold Perham of West Paris was elected District President for next year. Mrs. Harriet Brown of Norway was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. Charles Easternhouse, pastor of the Universalist Church, Bethel, was elected as chairman.

SCHOOL NOTES

GRADE VIII

In the contest last week between the boys and girls in arithmetic, spelling and reading, the girls won by a large margin.

A Flower Contest is now on between the boys and girls. At present the boys are in the lead. Laurence Bartlett and Ashley Tibbets are close competitors as there is to be a prize to the boy and girl bringing the most flowers.

GRADES V AND VI

Grades V and VI are on the honor roll, as they maintained the best order in their lines of marching the past week. All lines were splendid but the seventh and eighth grades are pleased to see the honor go to these grades.

A large number attended the entertainment given by the primary pupils at the William Bingham Gymnasium last Thursday evening. The program consisted of an opening recitation by Roydon Kelly, and the presentation of three plays, Mother Goose's Garden, Procrastination the Thief of Time, and Helen's Dream. Pupils from the four grades participated in these plays which were exceptionally well presented. Much credit is due the teachers, Mrs. Ethel Bishop, Miss Eugenie Roby, Miss Dorothy McKee, and Miss Catherine Gale, and the pupils for the excellence of their entertainment. About \$78.99 was realized which will be used to purchase pictures and other decorations for the rooms in the primary building. The teachers and pupils wish to thank all those who helped to make this entertainment a success.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Sunday, May 29th, Memorial Service by Rev. W. B. Patterson at the Methodist Episcopal Church. The public are very cordially invited to join with the patriotic organizations in attendance at this service.

Monday, May 29th, At 9 A. M. Col. C. S. Edwards Camp No. 72, Sons of Union Veterans will meet at the American Legion rooms to go to East Bethel Church for Memorial Day Exercises by the school children and remarks by Rev. W. B. Patterson.

Monday, May 29th, At 1 o'clock P. M. at Soldiers' Monument. Patriotic Orders and school children will march from their respective hall and school building to the monument. The program: Singing—America, An Answer and School Children.

Prayer—Mace.

Liberty's Greeting—Address, Portland Clerk.

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Monday, May 29th, 2 o'clock P. M. Olden Hall. Program: Music, Herick's Orchestra.

Prayer—Mace.

Reading of General Logan's First Memorial Day General Order.

Declaration, "The Game Postponed," Daniel Wright.

Music.

Address, Dr. Elias Caplan, of Portland.

Music, The Star Spangled Banner, Address, led by Herick's Orchestra.

Benediction.

R. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 52 Rogers Bldg. at Portland Monday night, were the following: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Trundle, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thompson, Miss Clea Russell.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Justice Presiding—Hon. Norman L. Bassett.

Clerk—Donald H. Partridge.

Stenographer—Fred L. Wilson.

County Attorney—William J. Plannagan.

Sheriff—William O. Frothingham.

Deputies—E. J. Roderick, A. J. Reed, W. L. Buck.

Crier—William W. Eastis.

Librarian—James B. Stevenson.

Messenger—Harry Taylor.

In the case of F. A. Richards vs. William Balchunas for repairs to an automobile, Richards was awarded \$62.00.

Mrs. Annie Barzdelis was awarded a verdict of \$168.00 for the death of her husband. Mr. Barzdelis was found injured near his house on Sept. 8, 1926, and died later. The St. Roko Beneficial Society in which he was insured refused to pay the death benefit on the ground that he was intoxicated when injured.

Charles Stausulis was ordered to pay Alton Burgess of Peru the sum of \$150 for assault. Burgess was shot while taking potatoes from Stausulis' garden.

Wednesday the criminal docket was taken up.

Delbert Adkins, who pleaded guilty to two indictments for breaking and entering at Canton, was given a sentence of not less than two or more than four years on each indictment, one sentence to take effect at the expiration of the other.

Laurent J. Couillard of Lewiston was sentenced to thirty days in jail for reckless driving.

Fred Gallagher of Rumford was given two months in jail for breaking and entering.

Tommy Truman of Norway, on a charge of manufacturing liquor, was fined \$100 and given four months in jail. Jail sentence suspended.

A. B. Coffin of Bethel was given a fine of \$500 and three months in jail on a charge of statutory rape.

Arthur Bilodeau of Rumford paid a fine of \$100 for illegal possession, jail sentence of four months suspended.

Harvey Manson of Rumford was given two months in jail and fined \$200 for drunken driving.

Karl Kerecsky and Mrs. Kerecsky of Rumford were sentenced to six months each on a charge of nuisance. Sentence suspended.

Kenneth Bartlett of Norway for manufacturing liquor was fined \$100, jail sentence of four months was suspended.

Albert Plant of Rumford was given four months for assault.

Kenneth Locke of Rumford was committed to the men's reformatory for breaking and entering and breaking jail.

Orin Wilson of Gilead and George H. Tetreau of Marlboro, Mass., were committed to the men's reformatory for breaking and entering.

Alex Frigo of Rumford was given a fine of \$100 and thirty days in jail.

COLE—HANSKOM

A very pretty wedding took place at the Union Church, North Newry, Monday evening, May 23rd, at 8:00 o'clock, when Miss Ella Annie Hanscom of Newry and Robert Stanton Cole of 1, at 5 o'clock.

It will consist of a one act play entitled, "Squaring It with the Boss," the pleasing operetta, "Mollie," and choral numbers by members of the eighth grade.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

The new train schedule now in effect is as follows:

Trains leave Bethel for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:43 P. M. daily.

Trains leave Bethel for Island Pond at 10:30 A. M. and 8:23 P. M. daily.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Bethel Cemetery Association will be held at the home of the President of the Association, E. M. Walker, Main Street, Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine, on Saturday, June 4th, 1927, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Per order,
H. H. Hastings, Secretary.

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RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR, REV. W. B. PATTERSON

At the Methodist Church on Monday evening a reception was given the new pastor, Rev. W. B. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and Miss Elizabeth Patterson. The church was very attractive in its decorations of potted plants, arranged by Elmina Wheeler and Priscilla York under the direction of Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

The guests were escorted to the receiving line by Evans Wilson and Charles Haselton. Those in the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Patterson and daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham. Mrs. H. I. Bean presided at the piano during the reception.

Following the reception a program arranged by Mrs. Lyman Wheeler was presented as follows:

Duet, violin and piano,
Edna Bean, Shirley Benson
Welcome from Methodist Church,
Lyman Wheeler

Vocal Duet,
Charles and Eugenia Haselton
Welcome from Universalist Church,
J. S. Hutchins

Vocal Duet,
Leona Anderson, Edna Bean
Welcome from Congregational Church and Gould Academy,
Prof. F. E. Hanscom

Solo,
Charles Haselton
At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served.

Rev. W. B. Patterson comes from Waldoboro where he has served the Methodist Church for two years. He was born in New Brunswick and received his early education in his native town later entering Bucksport Seminary, completing his training in Tilton, N. H., afterward he obtained his theological training in Boston University School of Theology. He began his ministry in North Danville, Vt. In 1901, he went to New Hampshire where he met and married Sadie L. Groves. He has three children: Wesley, who is a graduate of the University of Maine, and is teaching in Proctor Academy, Andover, N. H., and is engaged to teach in Brooklyn, N. Y., this fall, Vera, the oldest daughter is a teacher in Belfast, Elizabeth is attending school in town.

At this time through the Citizen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett want to extend thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for their timely aid in saving their home.

FIRE AT NEWRY

Newry experienced another fire Sunday afternoon, the third within a short time. The alarm was given around five o'clock that Christie Bennett's house was on fire and in a very short time time neighbors enough had arrived at the scene to form bucket brigades from the river and a pump in front of the house which furnished a steady source of water, and in a short time had the fire checked. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were away at the time of the fire, going to Gorham that morning.

At this time through the Citizen, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett want to extend thanks and appreciation to their neighbors and friends for their timely aid in saving their home.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The Grammar School entertainment will be given at the William Bingham Gymnasium, Wednesday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock.

It will consist of a one act play entitled, "Squaring It with the Boss," the pleasing operetta, "Mollie," and choral numbers by members of the eighth grade.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHUEL LODGE, No. 27, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. E. F. Bishop, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice Rowe, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerkhof, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. H. Gibbs, W. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET HEBREAH LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, N. G.; Mrs. Emily B. Forbes, Secretary.

BUDDHIST LODGE, No. 22, K. of T., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Thursdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. C.; Kenneth Melnick, K. of T. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, No. 68, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. E. C.; Mrs. Hester Barham, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchison, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Hackett, C. M.

BROWN, W. R. Co. No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows Hall the second and fourth Thursdays evenings of each month. Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

COL. G. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, S. O. P. V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. E. H. Smith, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHUEL GRANGE, No. 56, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent-Teachers Association, meet the 2nd Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres. Arthur Herrick; Secretary Mrs. R. H. Tibbets.

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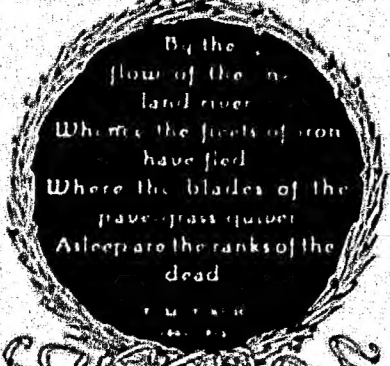
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THE BLUE AND THE GRAY



The Phantom Parade

THEY tell me that pink-cheeked soldiers march On Memorial day in the big parade, In uniforms that are stiff with starch, And with shining buttons and flashing blades, But I smile in a sort of superior way—I know who parades today.

SOUNDS the bugle, frail and wild— Frail as the last blue wisp of smoke That curls from the mouth of a gun defiled, To dance with the echoes the shot awake, And wild as the scream of a wail of soul Impaled on a phantom pole.

OF A sudden a whisper cleared the street, And the air grew thick with the muffled tread Of a host of flickering, shrouded feet, And a column of shades floated overhead, Wan as a shaft from the paling moon At the death of an afternoon.

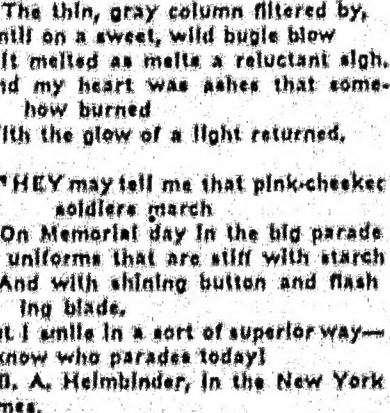
AND the brasses blared in the street below, While an angel chorus welled on high, And burnished swords flashed to and fro On the ground while gray ghosts lit the sky With the flash of a thousand banners massed, Over graves of a glorious past.

AND from early morn till the sun was low This thin, gray column filtered by, Until on a sweet, wild bugle blow It melted as melts a reluctant sigh, And my heart was aches that somehow burned With the glow of a light returned.

THEY may tell me that pink-cheeked soldiers march On Memorial day in the big parade, In uniforms that are stiff with starch And with shining buttons and flashing blades, But I smile in a sort of superior way—I know who parades today!

—B. A. Helmbinder, in the New York Times.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS



We are the dead short days ago We lived, fell down saw sunset glow Loved and were loved and now we lie In Flanders fields

Symbol of the Day
Memorial day will ever remain the most sacred of all our holidays. We visit the last resting places of our dear and dear loved ones, who in the peaceful avocation of life have quietly slipped away from our sight, and in loving memory we place our offering of flowers on their lowly resting places. We do not forget them in our busy working days, but on Memorial day we seem to come nearer to them, and the great peace into which they have entered seems to encompass our hearts as we bridge the gap that has come between us with our offering of flowers.

They are not lost, they are not gone. They only have been slipped away, And put celestial garments on. To help us keep Memorial day. —Wisconsin Agriculturalist

Borglum Memorial

The Cotton Burden Memorial to the Wars of America, at Newark, N. J. Photograph shows the front view looking north.

Beliefs About Twins
Are Refuted by Test

Madison, Wis.—Twins are folks just like the rest of us, are not mentally handicapped, and do not require similar characteristics with age.

Prof. Curtis Merriam, University of Wisconsin psychologist, arrived at the above conclusion after a recent study, in which he psychologically examined 250 pairs of twins, all pupils in elementary schools.

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ABORIGINE SHORN OF FANTASTIC MYTH

Liked Fine Raiment and Could Fight.

Columbus, Ohio.—The mound-building aborigines of America, stripped of the fantastic myths which have honored above him, is revealed as a savage who loved fine raiment and ornaments, paid great attention to sanitation, trafficked with distant tribes, and could fight when he had to.

This appraisal has been reached by the Ohio State Archeological and Historical society after more than two decades of exploration in the great mounds of earth and stone built as ceremonial sites, and found in their greatest completeness in Ohio.

A patient striving for beauty is depicted in the remains of mound-building civilization uncovered in recent months in the Sep mound, scene of "The Great Pearl Burial of Ohio."

In this primitive but recent regal tomb of the red man were unearthed five kinds of cloth, leather finely tanned and dressed, and thousands upon thousands of pearls.

Within the mound, 250 feet long, 150 feet wide and 22 feet high, explorers found under a layer of cobblestones an interior mound built of puddled loam, inclosing four burial cells of logs, 10 feet square.

Two men, two women and two children were the skeletal occupants of the tomb, the men resting on copper breastplates. Around them were myriads of fresh water mussel pearls, some the size of small seeds and others big as hazelnuts. All had been worn as necklaces, armlets, anklets or tawmochers.

Beneath the copper plates was disclosed evidence of the splendid burial robes on which the dead were laid. They were beautifully woven, in conventional designs with concentric circles and curving bands, and colored with vegetable dyes in red, maroon, orange, yellow and black. In the midst of their find, archeologists estimate of mound builder culture was lifted to a new plane.

Five pipes carved from steatite, a dense dark stone flecked with crystal, were found—highly polished, one weighing more than seven pounds. They were ceremonial council pipes, two carved to resemble dogs and others fashioned after an owl, a bear and a whippoorwill.

Doling again into the mound this summer, President Arthur C. Johnson, Sr., and the society, and H. G. Sherborn, curator of its museum, expect to find new treasures at its heart. Even if the mound yields nothing more, its exploration has added a fascinating chapter to the century-long search into the unwritten history of America's ancient peoples.

Woman Sells Time to London Watchmakers

London.—One of the most unusual businesses in the world has been conducted for years by a London family. It is the business of selling the time to watchmakers.

The present owner of the business is Miss Belleville, daughter of its founder. Once a week she visits the Greenwich observatory and sets her watch by the delicate time-determining instruments there.

The business was founded in 1831. The then royal astronomer suggested to the elder Belleville that there were people in need of the exact time who were willing to pay to obtain it. He followed the suggestion and soon had a thriving trade with all the watchmakers of London as customers.

The business brings its owner in an annual income of about \$2,200.

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WOMEN WORKERS ARE SEEKING NEW JOBS

Survey Shows They Are Looking for Variety.

Washington.—A growing tendency for women in industry to drift from job to job is found by ninety-seven economics students at Bryn Mawr, who reported on their own working experiences. The students who gave their own working histories were members of the Bryn Mawr summer school for women workers in industry. The results of the investigation have just been published in a report of the United States women's bureau.

Half of the students were less than twenty-six years old and over half of them had gone to work before they were sixteen years old. Over half had stuck to a job less than two years on an average. Dissatisfaction and the chance of better pay and better hours were the chief reasons cited for changing jobs voluntarily.

Many Changed Jobs.

"For example," says Prof. Amy Hewes, who directed the investigation, "one worker, who started in domestic service, changed to a job in a lamp factory. Leaving that, she worked successfully in a noodle factory, a glass manufacturing concern, the lamp factory again and a battery factory. Next she tried domestic service with two different employers, returned to the lamp factory, and left it a third time to make things in a candle factory."

The attempt to get away from the nerve-racking routine of one specialized, standardized task is a big factor back of such a working history, Professor Hewes shows.

Work Learned More Quickly.

The workers' relation to their job has been profoundly changed with the new organization of industry, Professor Hewes explains. In the old days of long apprenticeship and craftsmanship, a worker looked forward to a lifetime at a single trade. Now, however, a large number of workers fail to identify themselves with one trade. Change from job to job, and even from industry to industry is easy, for the work is specialized and in general can be learned quickly.

Better understanding of the whole social and economic effect of the new rate of change and the shorter average employment is needed at the present time," she concludes.

"Women, together with men, change jobs for reasons which have not been measured and with results which are not known. If it is found that frequent changes of employment are inevitable under modern industrial organization, then different methods of employment, management and different industrial relations and tactics from those now in vogue in many places will have to be worked out."

Findings Way to Utilize Neglected Cornstalk

New York.—Cornstalks, the largest single item of waste of America's largest industry, farming, have had their challenge answered not by an American scientist but by a Hungarian. Dr. Bela Dornier, head of the laboratories of the Royal Hungarian railways, has recently come to this country with a process which he states is commercially practicable for the utilization of the stalks in the manufacture of paper, rayon, auto finishes and many other products for which wood pulp at present is the only satisfactory basis.

A number of New York capitalists have become interested in the possibilities of Doctor Dornier's method, and a prominent consulting chemist retained by them has reported favorably on it, after a series of large-scale tests.

It has long been known that cornstalk substance is chemically and physically suited for the needs now met only by wood pulp, but certain practical difficulties prevented the development of a stalk-pulp industry. One of the chief obstacles in processes hitherto tried has been the necessity for cutting out the hard cross-plata at the joints, which made too great an expense for commercial development. In the Dornier process, however, the whole stalk is ground up, and it is claimed that the hard parts make no trouble in the later manufacturing stages.

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RUINS OF MISSIONS FOUND IN GEORGIA

Were Built of Mixture of Sea- shells and Lime.

Brungwick, Ga.—Old ruins which generally have been known to residents of this section as abandoned sugar mills and English colonial stables now have been revealed as early Seventeenth century Spanish missions.

Some of the ruins antedate those of the Spaniards in California, having been established during the period 1550 to 1600 by monks who followed the early explorers of Spain. They set up a chain of missions along the South Atlantic coast, from St. George Island, S. C., to St. Augustine, Fla.

Then came the English and the long series of maneuverings which resulted in the Spaniards being driven back into the present confines of Florida. General Oglethorpe, founder of the colony of Georgia, used Scot soldiers in the campaigns and many of them settled in the country. The colonists attempted to draw a veil over the early Spanish colonization here.

Spanish missions built of tabby—a mixture of seashells and shell lime—immediately were converted into stables and later were turned into sugar mills. Children grew up to know the structures only by their utilitarian uses.

In recent years historical societies and individuals have financed an extensive search of archives in Madrid, Seville and Havana, the result being the charting of the entire chain of missions and revealing a romantic history long hidden.

The largest of the tabby ruins is that of the mission of San Domingo del Tule, at Elizafield, on the estate owned by William du Pont. In the ruins of the mission of Tolomato, near Darien, Ga., traces of a fortress, dungeon and other structures have been found.

Small White Ants Cost U. S. \$20,000,000 Yearly

Channah, Ill.—Small white ants with a voracious appetite for any kind of wood are causing the country a \$20,000,000 yearly loss, says H. Carl Osterling of the Illinois State Natural surveys.

Termites is the scientific name for the insects, and Osterling said their spread has been most rapid in the last quarter of a century. The survey has devoted several years of study to methods of eradicating termites by use of various disinfectants, but is not ready to announce its findings.

Termites get into the supports of buildings and chew their way along, unknown and unnoticed, until the wood is weakened.

As an example of the widespread infestation of termites, Osterling said his investigation showed that 50 per cent of the buildings in Pasadena, Calif., were infested, and that 50 per cent of buildings in New Orleans were damaged to some extent.

Contrary to most beliefs, the insects were introduced into central Europe from this country about a century ago, Osterling said.

One remedy is to construct buildings so that no untreated wood comes in contact with the earth.

Soviet Changes Even Chess of Royalties

Helsingfors.—News from Moscow that the soviets have changed the names of the king and queen pieces in chess because of the government's objection to terms of sovereignty has aroused curiosity among chess players here as to what the royal "men" are to be called in future.

In abolishing the chess titles it is recalled that some years ago the name of the queen bee also was abolished, a Russian word meaning quite the contrary being substituted.

Chess is one of the world's oldest games, John de Vigny assigning its invention to a Babylonian philosopher, Xerxes. Others have attributed it to Chilo, one of the seven sages of Greece. Gilson believed the Indians conceived the game, and that Peralta perfected it. Earlier dates have been suggested, however, by the depiction of chess in the painting of the ancient Egyptians and the descriptions of it in the Chinese books of wisdom.

Seek Buried Gold

Buffalo, N. Y.—Many fortune hunters have been crossing the Niagara river to Perry station, a hamlet just beyond Welland, Ont., drawn by the rumor of gold buried years ago by a miser on a farm.

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Feel Stiff and Achy?

To feel constantly lame and achy is too often a sign of sluggish kidneys.

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You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating. In such cases, such results are desired. If interested in this problem, or in insect control in general, write to me at once. I will send you a copy of the circular free of charge.

Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Peppermint Cure, the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.

Oh! What blessed relief! but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why leave them at all?

NORTH NEWRY

Fred Wight and family and Catherine Hutchins motored to Andover Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Frank Vail, Jr., who was taken to the hospital a short time ago returned home Sunday, much improved. Chester Chapman was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The Circle Supper at Frances Davis' Saturday night was very well attended. Election of officers followed the supper. Daisy Weston was chosen President; Amy Bennett, Vice-President; Ida Wright, Secretary and Treasurer; Susan Wright, Virginia Morton and Ethel Vail, entertainers; a work committee was also appointed. The next supper will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Kilgore. Mrs. Addie Saunders and son, Addison, of Lanesboro were in town Sunday P. M.

P. W. Leonard and family of Hartford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

Word has been received of the arrival of a son, Forrest Charles, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ida Bennett of Brownville, Maine. Mr. Bennett was a former resident of Newry.

Next Saturday night Bear River Grange celebrates Children's Night. A special program is being arranged by the children. Any member not so limited please bring cake for the refreshments.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson were week end guests at Leon Kimball's.

The Second Mountain Dramatic Club are rehearsing the drama, "An Arizona Cowboy." Harold Anderson from Norway is coaching the play.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Brown is ill with a bad cold.

Charles Morey has been working for Roy Wardwell.

Mrs. Evelyn Morey is very poorly at this writing.

Howard Allen was in Bethel Saturday.

Round Mountain Grange met in regular session Saturday and carried out their usual memorial exercises.

Roy Wardwell and crew worked on the road Saturday.

A. R. Clark from Bolster's Mills was in this locality recently calling on old friends.

Mrs. Howard Allen has returned home from Bethel.

Robert Hill and crew of men are peeling pulp.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Maria H. Hasleton late of Albany, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Lucien J. Andrews, administrator.

Abbie G. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Elroy C. Park, executor.

Sylvia and Madeline E. Bird, heirs of Maitland C. Bird, late of Albany, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Alta C. Bird, guardian.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

ALBERT B. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Flora B. Aubin late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED B. AUBIN, Bethel, Maine. May 17th, 1927. 5-26-27

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CHAS. M. ANDREWS, Mac 17th, 1927. Bryant Pond, Maine. 5-26-27

FIXING IT UP FOR DAWES

As time goes on it appears to the observing ones in and out of Washington that Vice President Dawes is growing rapidly in popularity throughout the country. At the beginning of his term as Vice President he attacked the policy governing the Senate, and he became the star of a controversy which he was clever enough to keep going until after the election, and that latter event in the closing days of Congress served to root all the critics of Mr. Dawes. The country said "he's all right."

Vice President Dawes is appointing Senator Lewis to a vacancy in the Reed committee that has been investigating the political scandal of Pennsylvania and Illinois took the position that a Senate Committee is a continuing committee, because the Senate is a continuous body. He stated the law and the ruling of the Supreme Court upon the subject. It was a temperate argument and apparently settled the question in the minds of most people except a few politicians, among whom are included those Senators who are trying very hard to another investigation of the scandals of the Senate elections in the two States of Illinois and Pennsylvania. A half-politician, instead of a Senatorial one, ought to be able to see that the play is all in Mr. Dawes' hands. The whole subject is being put in shape so that it is sure to be thoroughly discussed not only in Congress but throughout the country, and in the next campaign. And the reason is certain to resolve itself in favor of the Dawes position, because it is a position to which fair-minded lawyers, and even unprejudiced Senators have already agreed. Mr. Dawes knows that he is on safe ground as his decision of the question is purely judicial, entirely non-political, and in accordance with the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States.

To Walk on the Roof

In doing repair work on a roof or chimney, it is dangerous, if not impossible, to walk on the slanting roof with leather-soled shoes. By cutting two "boots" about six and one-half inches long from an old four-inch inner tube and slipping them over your shoes, you will be able to walk on an ordinary roof without slipping. If a pair of rubbers are handy, they will serve the same purpose.—Popular Science Monthly.

Danger to Gems

As pearls consist of carbonate of lime, vinegar and other acids will eat away the polished surface in a short time. Hot water is fatal to an opal, destroying its fire and sometimes causing it to crack. Rub is a deadly enemy of the turquoise. If a turquoise ring is kept on the hand while washing, in a short time the blue stones will turn to a dirty green.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Ella Sanborn is assisting in the home of Fred Aubin.

Dr. W. R. Chapman has had his ballhalls on Church Street painted.

Mrs. Daniel Durrell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Durkee at Orono.

Mrs. L. L. Carver and Miss Dorothy Hutchins were in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury has finished work at Fred Aubin's and went to Portland Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman of New York is spending a few weeks at her home in town.

Sally Chapman celebrated her eleventh birthday on last Friday by entertaining eighteen young friends.

Fred Tibbette of Portland was in town Sunday and his father, Woodbury Tibbette, returned home with him.

Miss Lorraine Chandler, who has been substituting in the telephone exchange, has returned to her home in Livermore.

Mrs. Edith Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler at South Paris over the week end.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Miss Cornelia Chapman and Miss Alice Capen were in Portland, Monday to hear Will Rogers lecture.

The district meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held at L. O. O. F. Hall, Friday evening of this week. A banquet will be served at 6.30 at the hall, for which a charge of 50 cents per plate will be made. In the evening work in the third degree will be exemplified by Norway Lodge. It is expected that some of the Grand Officers will be present. All Odd Fellows are invited.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Teachers and students are busy preparing for Commencement Week, June 5th. The complete program will be published next week.

The girls of the Domestic Arts Department will hold an exhibition of their work at the cottage on Thursday afternoon, June 2, from three to five o'clock. The articles on exhibition will include only those which have been completed since the December exhibition.

The boys of the Manual Training Department will hold an exhibition in the manual training shop at the same time. All friends of the school are cordially invited to call and see what the students of this most practical course have accomplished.

Marion Race, Albert Barlow and Charles Barnham, students from Boothbay, had a pleasant surprise when their parents called on them Sunday.

Several of the students accompanied the Gould baseball team to Mexico on Saturday and were very much elated over the victory.

There will be an entertainment and social at the gymnasium on Thursday evening of this week. Two short plays and music by the orchestra will make

up the program after which games and dancing will be enjoyed. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. Freeman of Bath, who has been a guest of her daughter, Miss Marion Freeman, at the Students Home, returned to her home on Saturday.

Last Friday morning, letters were awarded by Mr. Hanson to the members of the variety debating team. The letter, which is to be awarded from now on to those who make the regular team, is an Old English G. Those receiving their letters this year were Margaret Grover, Vivian Eagle, Ronald Keady, and Freeland Clark.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. E. B. Mason spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Westleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson were in Harrison, Sunday.

Mrs. Edella Goodridge has returned home after spending the past three months at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills of Portland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Omair Moxley and family of Water-

ford were callers at P. H. Rolfe's Sunday.

Miss Grace Farwell of Portland was in town recently.

Miss Cora Mason and family of Portland were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith were in Portland Monday to hear Will Rogers lecture.

The play, "A Couple of Millions," was presented by North Waterford in the Grange Hall, Monday evening. A good crowd was in attendance.

W. H. Mason is working for Herman Skillings.

Hollis Hutchinson and Harold Nattling returned Sunday from Lynn, Mass., where they spent the past week.

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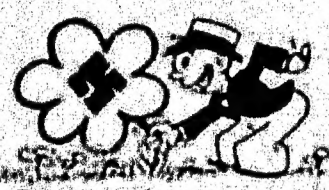
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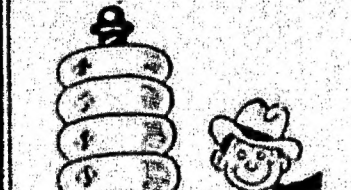
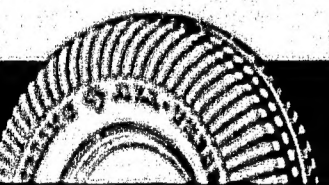


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RUMFORD

WEST PARIS

There was no service at the Uni-
versalist church on Sunday, on account of
a large number attending the Maine
annual convention, Y. P. C. U., at Nor-
way. Rev. E. B. Forbes was the guest
of Rev. Pliny Allen and family during
convention.

The Oxford Baptist Association held
on Wednesday was very largely at-
tended, and a very helpful and inspiring
meeting was held during the day. At
the evening session a packed house
greeted the young man from Bates Col-
lege who sang and spoke so enthusias-
tically.

Edwin J. Mann, B. R. Billings of Bry-
ant's Pond and a party of friends are
on a fishing trip near Bemis.

The remains of John C. Curtis were
brought here Thursday from Water-
town, Mass. Services were held at the
Baptist church, Rev. E. H. Stover of-
ficiating. Jefferson Lodge of Masons of
Bryant's Pond performed their burial
service. A delegation from Granite
Lodge also attended, and the Odd Fol-
lows and Rebekahs attended in a body.
Burial in West Paris cemetery. Mr.
Curtis was the son of Benjamin C. and
Ellen Crawford Curtis, and was born
in Woodstock 33 years ago. Of a fam-
ily of eleven children, six sisters, Mrs.
Mabel Herriek, Mrs. Ina Martin, Mrs.
Edna Emery of West Paris, Mrs. Lot-
tie Abbott, Mrs. Lora Shaw and Mrs.
Iza Porter of South Paris, and two
brothers, E. B. Curtis and Chandler
Curtis of Paris, survive. He married
Amanda Frost, who with their four
children, Mrs. Ethel Wood, Herbert,
Leslie and Rupert, is living. There
are also many nieces, nephews and
cousins.

No preaching service will be held on
May 29th at the Universalist church,
as all are invited to attend the mem-
orial service at the Baptist church. Sun-
day School will convene at the usual
hour, and a full attendance is desired.
Children's Sunday will be observed
the following Sunday, and preparation
is necessary.

West Paris High School class parts
have been assigned. Ruby Chandler is
valedictorian, with an average rank of
91.6 for the four years' work. Miss
Chandler has taken active part in dra-
matics and prize speaking, and has
been a member for two years of the
editorial board of the school paper.
She has also won several medals in
typewriting. She will attend Farming-
ton Normal summer school.

Edna Richardson has the class nat-
tatory, with an average rank of 91.70.

Miss Richardson has taken a prominent
part in dramas, prize speaking and
operettas. She has been a member of
the Nautilus board four years, and
this year is secretary of the athletic
association, manager of girls' tennis,
and girls' cheer leader. She plans to
attend summer school at Farmington
Normal School.

The other class parts follow: Essay,
Robert Penley; Class History, Thomas
Perkins; Presentation of Gifts to Boys,
Martha Day; Class Prophecy for Boys,
Phemie Ross; Class Will, Ellis Elling-
wood; Prophecy for Girls, Raymond
Dean; Presentation of Gifts to Girls,
Frederic Penley; Class Inventory, Lin-
wood Curtis; Class Color and Flower,
Mary Swan; Class Grumbler, Harlan
Childs.

Miss Edith Emery returned to work
at the state house, Augusta, Saturday,
after a vacation of several weeks.

The 40th annual convention of the
Woman's Christian Temperance Union
was held with the Maine Union May
17. Several members from West Paris
attended and report a very interesting
meeting. Miss Rose Davison of Ohio,
a national superintendent of American-
ization work, was in attendance and
gave much help in W. C. T. U. work.
In her address in the evening she said
"Americanize the parents as well as
the children and there might be less
crime in the country."

The Daughters of Union Veterans
will assist the soldiers in observing
Memorial Day and Memorial Sunday.
Union service will be held in the Ba-
ptist church Sunday, May 29. Sermon
by Rev. E. H. Stover. Appropriate mu-
sic.

On Memorial Day the speaker will
be Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of South
Paris. Shaw's new orchestra, also of
South Paris, will furnish music for the
march to and from the cemetery, and
for the exercises in the hall. There
will be a floral service at the bridge
for our soldiers who died at sea.

Memorial Sunday services at the
Baptist church at 10:30 and Memorial
Day exercises at Centennial Hall at
10 o'clock.

Soldiers of all wars are invited to
attend in a body the services of both
days.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its fifth
Sunday evening union service at the
Baptist church May 29, at 7 o'clock.

Think It Over
Even a fish wouldn't get caught if
it kept its mouth shut.

HANOVER

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barker and fam-
ily of South Paris spent Sunday at C.
P. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell and
daughter Fay visited at Fred Silver's
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy were guests
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.
Dyer, Friday.

Edson Hayford and family spent the
week end in Auburn, as guests of Mrs.
Hayford's sister and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. John Twombly.

Miss Carrie Wight and Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Wight of Newry were recent
callers in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesler Saunders at-
tended a meeting of Franklin Grange
Saturday evening when South Paris de-
legates exemplified the third and
fourth degrees.

Miss Matie Rice arrived in town last
week after spending the winter in Fl-
rida.

Arthur Howe has recovered from his
illness and is able to out of doors once
more.

Mrs. Charles Moore and children vi-
sited at Ira Brown's recently.

Miss Blanche Russell left for Port-
land the last of the week, visiting rela-
tives on the way.

Mrs. Lucetta Barker, who has spent
the winter with her daughter, Addie
Saunders, has gone to South Paris to
visit her son.

Mishemokwa Temple held their an-
nual roll call Friday afternoon at the
regular hour. It is hoped there will be
a good attendance.

RUMFORD POINT

A. M. Knight and wife were in Ban-
gor last week to attend the K. P. con-
vention. Albert Duran bought a cow
of Wallace Abbott.

Mrs. Caldwell was in Dixfield the
week end.

John Martin and A. J. Markie are
having their buildings painted.

Irving Cole planted two and one-half
acres of potatoes last week.

E. A. Merrill is working in Farming-
ton for the N. E. Telephone Co.

Fred Tibbitts has bought a farm in
Hanover of N. S. Godwin.

Frank Howard had a crew last week
putting in a sewer from the Kimball
school house to the river for ditch clo-
sets.

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Sign in front of Alcott farm-house
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RADIO

Hear Radio Music Over Home Phone

Detector Connection Permits Reception of Local Broadcasts at Will.

By CARL H. BUTMAN
In the Chicago Daily News.

Washington.—If a new crystal detector recently patented as a telephone attachment is put on the market, many fans may return to the delightfully clear reception and simplicity of operation afforded by the first type of radio receiver. Literally it amounts to a pocket crystal receiver set or, if desired, an adjustable and perhaps more efficient tube receiver which may be attached to any desk telephone and used to listen to local broadcasts, utilizing the regular telephone receiver.

Patent No. 1,922,355, issued to G. F. Mitchell of Washington, and as yet unassigned, covers a simple means of constructing a crystal radio receiver readily attachable to an ordinary telephone. Its use may depend, however, upon securing the permission from local telephone companies. An examination of the patent shows that its general use, although it is said not to interfere with the ordinary use of the phone.

Device is Compact, Simple.

The device is exceedingly interesting, compact and simple. It carries out the scheme of using the lines of the telephone company as an aerial for broadcast reception, but in addition permits the use of the telephone earpiece itself. Its adoption eliminates, therefore, the need for an aerial, head phones, extra wiring, or any modification of the telephone circuit beyond simple connections with the conductors. It is portable and adjustable to any phone in a few seconds, apparently without interfering with normal telephone operation.

The apparatus consists of a hollow box or housing, about the size of the vertical piece of ordinary telephone standard, to which it is attached by



Invention Does Not Require Use of Headset, Speaker or Antenna.

Three spring clips. The back of this housing is made of insulating material. A contact strip from the top of the housing member engages and makes electrical contact with the top of the phone stand. Mounted on top of this housing is an adjustable crystal receiver connected by wires inside the housing to terminals.

Switch Holder Switch.

On one side of the housing is mounted a mechanical latch which, when engaged, prevents the rising of the telephone switch or hook when the receiver is lifted and used to listen to local broadcasts picked up by the telephone wires. When this latch is disengaged the telephone may be used in the ordinary way for conversation. As to a simple crystal receiver circuit, the regular telephone receiver, as it desired, a pair of ear phones, is connected across the detector which is placed between the aerial and ground connections.

Another possible connection permits the switching of a pair of ear phones by means of a condenser and the utilization of a tuning inductor placed inside the housing housing shaft. Mr. Mitchell explains in his patent specifications how an electric tube circuit may also be adapted where a variable tuning condenser, inductor tubes and practically all the features of a tube set are all placed within the housing member.

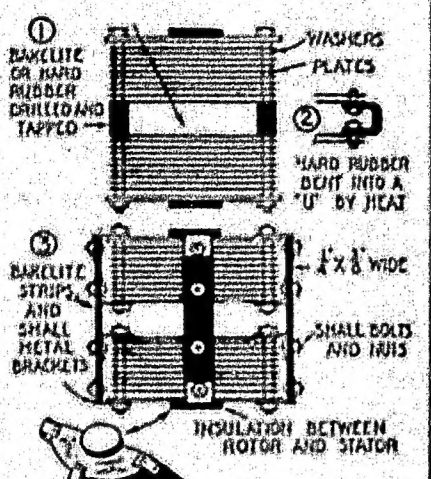
Another Form of Latching Up.

One means of establishing contacts with the phone wires is by special flexible connecting wires fitted with the points for thrusting through the cord leading to the telephone receiver so as to get it to the output circuit of the radio receiving apparatus, while another wire is used for a ground contact. Another adaptation provides for a more permanent connecting system comprising a pair of sockets and a two-pronged plug, probably to be provided by the telephone company in the base of the phone stand for these connections.

Tandem Condenser and How the Part Is Made

A variable condenser having 43 plates can be easily made into a tandem condenser, composed of two 17-plate sections, says a writer in Radio News. The condenser used for this purpose should be one of the type which is held together by three bolts, so it can be taken apart. Remove these bolts, being careful not to bend the plates, and cut the long bolts in half with a hacksaw.

Before the condenser is taken apart, it is best to measure the exact distance between the two end plates, so that the bakelite strips can be cut to the exact length. This is necessary because the distance between the bearings of the rotor must be kept the same. In 17-plate condensers there will be 8 stator plates for each section. Since the rotors of a condenser in a J.E. receiver are connected to the "A—" lead, the rotor need not be separated.



How to Construct Tandem 17-Plate Condenser From 43-Plate Condenser.

Assemble the two end plates and place them on the table, at the same distance apart as they were originally. Measure the distance between the inner edges and make the separators this length. In Fig. 1 the separators are of bakelite rods, drilled and tapped to the size of the condenser bolts. The method of assembly is clearly shown in the diagram. One separator is used for each bolt, and for most condensers three will be required. This is a neat method but a little difficult.

A similar method is shown in Fig. 2. This will be found to be excellent if the bakelite remains firm, but the construction is not as strong as that shown in Fig. 1. Here the two stators are supported by three bakelite strips, about 1/4 inch thick and 1/2 inch wide, and just as long as the condenser was originally. Four small metal brackets are bolted on each strip and then to the stators by means of the original bolts cut in half.

The five center plates of the rotor should be removed and cut down to washers. Replace these washers in the original positions and the rotor will be the same length as before. Thus the two rotors are one, electrically speaking.

Aurora Affects Radio Reception, Says Expert

During the Arctic expedition with MacMillan, Austin C. Cooley, radio operator on the Kachem, had ample opportunity to observe the effect of the northern lights on radio reception. "At times," he says in Radio Broadcast Magazine, "signals seemed fairly good, and then they would fade out completely. On one such occasion I went on deck to investigate. Never before had I seen such a violent and brilliant display of northern lights. Sometimes we were completely surrounded by the bright blue bands of aurora, and streamers from all around the horizon would shoot up to the zenith, making a complete umbrella of aurora. In places the bands were fringed with dark red.

"For three hours or more I kept running up and down the companionway taking notes on the aurora and then listening to the radio. Later I made other observations. I am thoroughly convinced, after going over these notes, that a definite relation does exist between the aurora and radio conditions. All these tests were made slightly below the 40-degree band. In the data collected, there appeared to be a rather definite relation between barometric pressure, aurora, aurora, magnetic storms, and radio fading. The data are by no means complete, but the observations substantiate the following statements:

1. Auroras and aurora only occur with heavy air pressure.

2. The relation between the aurora and radio fading depends upon the following: (a) Formation of aurora and its location in respect to the receiving radio wave and the receiving station. (b) Frequency of the radio signal.

"In accordance with the fading, the temperature is an important factor in the formation already worked out for auroras."

Czechoslovakia Claims 200,000 Radio Amateurs

Early this year there were approximately 200,000 amateur radio operators in Czechoslovakia, and more are taking out licenses. It is reported from Prague. This total, it is believed, includes both broadcast listeners and amateurs, as known in the United States, where only 18,000 are licensed. The dispatch also states that American apparatus of moderate price is well received, but is in competition with both domestic and German equipment.

LAVISH LACE ON THE BRIDE; CHIC GOING-AWAY COSTUME

WEDDING bells! What visions of transcendent loveliness are they destined to ring in, with the coming of summer, for bridal processions with each succeeding season seem to be taking on an ever increasing picture-sequences.

If lace were not to contribute a major share of beauty to the bride's costume, it would be, surprising indeed, for this is pre-eminently a lace season. To such an extent has lace

smart short-jacket tailored suit, or a three-piece ensemble of beige crepe, faille silk or fine worsted, or a stunning long coat posed over a simple little crepe frock. Which shall it be? Considering the tremendous vogue now on for the two-piece tailors, one is tempted to make it first choice, especially if the bride-to-be is possessed of a youthful slender figure. If one has the happy faculty of wearing a suit attractively, then select the suit.



LOVELY BRIDAL COSTUME

captured the fancy of the mode, that not only is the bride swathed in lace, but the apparel of the guests presents a galaxy of frocks and wraps styled in lace. For these, preference is shown flimsily either colorfully dyed or in black or ecru and even the metal laces retain their share of style prestige.

For the bride, be her gown of satin, georgette, crepe or supple velvet, lace elaboration marks its styling. The picture presents a winsome exponent of the lace-garmented bride robe as exploited among present-day modes. In addition to loads of rare lace there are innumerable frilly lace edgings running blithely and blithely in pretty confusion. The hemline takes on a graceful deep scalloping which adds yet another charm to this frock. Nor is this penchant for lace confined to

For the bride's honeymoon trip such a suit as here pictured is of assured appeal. It is tailored of finest navy twill, being braided most exquisitely at the front, cutout edges, which are so designed as to reveal a clever satin waistcoat in burnt toast coloring. The molded-to-the-head hat is of navy grosgrain ribbon. Note especially the handsome pointed fox neckpiece thrown over the arm. The last word to fashionables is the separate fur of either pointed, platinum or beige fox.

If not a suit, then perhaps the bride may decide upon a three-piece ensemble. The latest in this beige jumper or one-piece frock of crepe or faille or tulle, accompanied by a full length coat of velvet in perfectly matched coloring. If one prefers the coat may be of the same material as



SUIT OR ENSEMBLE

the dress, for its mission to beautify and adorn extends to the veil which it orders most dutifully.

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Your choice, Jane bride-elect—for our going-away costume either a

the dress, in which instance there should be a long collar of matching material with a conspicuous bow of the same somewhere on the coat.

The de luxe bride can also well afford to take with her one of the new chenille woven coats as shown to the left in the picture. It is delightful colorful, yet in no way transgresses the laws of good taste.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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All hail to good health! You never can buy it. Though many by using a vegetable diet. Have lived a long life, with nerves steady and quiet. Then listen to wisdom, ye people, and try it.

FEEDING THE FAMILY

Food is not necessarily nutritious in proportion to its cost. Three cucumbers may cost as much as a small roast of meat but no one would admit that they supplied the same nutriment. As protein foods are the most expensive and complex, we need them to keep a well-balanced diet, but they should be served in smaller portions and to make attractive other foods just as necessary in the diet, such as roots, bulbs and vegetables that add bulk to the diet.

Brain workers need easily digested foods, while outdoor workers find the heartier and coarser foods suited better to their needs.

It is noticeable that thin delicate girls and women have an antipathy for fat meat or fat of any kind. They are the ones who feed it and should be given oil dressings, cream and butter in abundance.

For the first few months of the child, milk is the only diet needed. After three months strained orange juice and tomato juice may be given freely between feedings. This supplies the vitamins which are so essential in the growth of a child.

At the age of a year children may be given gruels, prepared from cereals with long cooking. Broths from chicken or mutton and a little baked or mashed potato.

Vegetables, to be enjoyed and liked, must be served to the very young in some form suitable, then as they grow older they will need no urging to eat all kinds of wholesome vegetables.

From the ages of fourteen to sixteen both sexes need the food of adult life. A boy growing rapidly often needs and eats more than his father. Highly seasoned foods, stimulating foods and condiments should never be given growing children, as such foods act upon the system and may cripple the whole life.

When using butter, cream and milk in foods remember that they are themselves foods.

A green vegetable should be served at least once a day in some menu. This may be lettuce, spinach, water cress or beet greens. With fresh carrots grated, adding a bit of chopped celery and onion and salad dressing one has a food combination almost complete; adding a few nuts will make it a meal.

Something to Eat.

If one has the patience to prepare and grate fresh coconut there are funny ways that it may be enjoyed in planning the menu. It is wise to sugar it well over the top of the bowl and keep in a cold place—in the ice box is best. It will keep a week or two, providing the family does not like it too often.

When serving custard pie, sprinkle a thick covering of the fresh-sugared nut over each piece as it is served. For cup custards a tablespoonful of nut when served adds both to its appearance and taste.

New Onions.—Take two small bunches of green onions, trim, but leave on most of the green stem. Cook in boiling salted water until tender, then serve in a rich white sauce over buttered toast, cover with buttered bread crumbs and serve.

Broiled Hamburger.—Season the chopped meat with salt, pepper, a pinch of clove and a tablespoonful of onion juice. Make into a large flat cake, not too thick. Lay on a well-greased broiler and broil quickly until both sides are seared. Then cool with a reduced heat until well done.

Cream Pie.—To one cupful of milk add one cupful of sugar—two tablespoons of flour mixed with some of the cold milk before adding—the beaten yolks of two eggs and a pinch of salt. Cook until thick, flavor with orange or almond, and set aside to cool. Bake a shell and fill with the mixture, cover with a thick layer of sugared coconut, a freshly grated kind, and serve. If the coconut is not available use the whites of the eggs and two tablespoonsful of sugar beaten and placed on top; brown in a moderate oven.

Rochester Soup.—Blend two-thirds of a cupful of almonds, chop and pound in a mortar, add gradually while pounding four tablespoonsful of water, one-half teaspoonful of salt, then add three cupfuls of chicken stock, one sliced onion, three stalks of celery cut fine. Simmer one hour, rub through a sieve and blend with three tablespoonsful each of butter and onion, and serve.

Apple Snow.—Pars and core six good-sized apples, steam in two tablespoonsful of water with a little lemon peel until soft, add one-half cupful of sugar or more to sweeten and the whites of two fresh eggs. Beat well for three-fourths of an hour without stopping; serve in custard cups or sherbet glasses.

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The Taxi Driver

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In an English school the experiment was made of glazing the windows of one of the classrooms with glass which permits the passage of ultraviolet rays, and it is reported that the 30 boys, nine to eleven years of age, gained three pounds more in weight and a half inch more in height than a similar group of boys in a classroom with windows of ordinary glass, says the United States Department of the Interior Bulletin.

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Inside Stuff

There's an old saying that no man is a hero to his valet. One might also state that there are few secrets from the delivery boy. Max Cohen, having moved into his new home in Lankershim, asked the boy about certain people living farther up the street.

"Let's see," said the boy. "It can't be pork and no fat—that's number two. And it ain't two pounds of rump and juicy—that's number seven. Oh, I know who you mean! It's top side and tender and don't pay—that's the party!"—Los Angeles Times.



The Optimist

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Take a piece of cardboard on it the telephone number of your department, family physician, husband's office or other number you might find necessary in an emergency. So often in a panic, such sudden illness or some one else to whom you are not familiar may be phoning. Hang this above the phone and see what a comfort.

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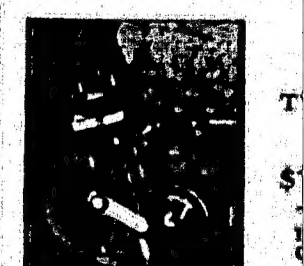
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Old London Monument

A monument at London was erected to commemorate the great fire of 1666. It was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, the famous architect, whose masterpiece is St. Paul's cathedral and whose other beautiful but smaller churches are to be found in many parts of old London. The monument stands near the north end of London bridge.

Secret Governing Board

Cabal means a secret cabinet or governing clique whose members are unpopular. Such a clique existed in the reign of Charles II of England, composed of Clifford, Ashley, Buckingham, Arlington and Lauderdale. The initials of these names form the word Cabal.

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WOMEN PRIMP FACES, BUT NEGLECT VOICES

Expert Gives Fair Sex Speaking Advice.

New York.—"American women may be the best dressed in the world, but they have the worst speaking voices," Miss Clara Woodbury, who has specialized on speaking voices for a dozen years, and has coached many women to the fine art of good speech, made this remark emphatically.

Miss Woodbury described her avocation—acting, she said, is her vocation, but she successfully manages two careers—this: "Discovering and salvaging the speaking voice." She was herself discovered at her New York studio, in the East Fifties, salvaging notes from lectures she has at various times delivered before colleges, dramatic schools and her own private pupils. These notes, she admitted, are being assembled for a book.

"This book will be a labor of love and hard," cryptically announced Miss Woodbury, who, in spite of her long career, proved to be a pleasant young person, a brunette of the athletic type, of Bryn Mawr background. Her own speaking voice has considerably more force than that usually prescribed by the diction teachers. "Don't take my voice as it is now for a model," Miss Woodbury begged as she began to talk. "It's too dominating in quality. One gets that way telling other people what to do. It's a fault, however. The voice should be musical as well as vital."

Assault Indifference. "You see, I love good speaking voices," Miss Woodbury went on to explain. "I hate nondescript ones. And 80 per cent of American women are included in my 'hate' category."

"I cannot understand the indifference of our women to how they speak," Miss Woodbury marveled, yet without real pathos in her tone. "Time and money are lavished on hairdressers, beauty culturists, modistes, dietitians, jewelers—but not a penny nor a moment on voices! And no matter how beautiful faces and figures are, think of the illusion smashed when a woman opens her mouth to speak uncouthly. It's so stupid of women, too. A well-bred speaking voice should be the first aid to social climbing and the country is full of social climbers."

"In no other country are women so indifferent to the importance of their speech," Miss Woodbury lamented. "Of course, the English language is the easiest to deconstruct. The speech of the most uneducated French or Italian peasant is not nearly so unpleasant to the ear as the slovenly sounds that come from many of our social leaders. English is not natural; it is a musical language, unless well spoken. But what charms, what distinction, what real brilliance it has in the mouth of a cultured speaker!"

"The English language allows great individuality in diction," Miss Woodbury pointed out proudly. "But how few women take advantage of this! Most of them never even learn the fundamentals of projecting sound. Foreigners say we talk through our noses. Many of us do. Many more talk from the back of the throat. And we never use the mouth at all to help the sounds take form. Our general speech is on a dead level, consummately ugly. I am not speaking at all of grammar, eloquence or pronunciation. I mean just sound as formulated and projected."

Seek Own Voice. "Every woman has a voice of her own, the same as a face of her own," insisted Miss Woodbury. "Most American women never find their own voice. That's the trouble with so many systems of teaching diction. Suppose the student has a coarse, common speaking voice to begin with. The teacher makes her imitate a musical, cultured voice. That's all very well, but the student who imitates will never have anything but a false voice. In moments of excitement or emotion she will go back to her original voice."

"Finding your own natural voice is the first step in speech culture. Your real voice will be found to harmonize perfectly with your personality. This voice will really express you and not some one else. It will come out with ease. Every woman can find this voice for herself. Once she has it 'placed' her next step is to nurture it, develop it naturally and make it expressive by means of education and practice. We are all extremely sensitive to the voices around us. I know women who unconsciously affect the speech of the last person they have talked to. But this is only one phase of 'false voice.'"

"It's ridiculous! All around are women seeking in riches—everything about them is expensive except the most expressive organ of their personality! And that's cheap!"

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TO RAISE BEAVERS ON A LARGE SCALE

Plan to Have States Set Aside Regions.

Walla, Walla, Wash.—One hundred and fifty years ago beavers teemed on every lake and waterway throughout the United States. The animals were counted in the millions, the Indians depended on them for food in the winter, and to the early settlers the pelt had a constant market value that made it a standard for prices on merchandise and supplies.

But the time is not far distant when the fur trade must look to the fur farmers for certain kinds of skins; the beaver is one of these.

The question of the beaver, which includes its propagation, conservation and the breeding of the animal in captivity or under control, has been receiving attention from government sources. Attempts to rear beaver in captivity have met with success, but death of accurate information concerning their habits and peculiarities has prevented really serious efforts to increase the supply.

Now it is planned to have states set aside regions on a big scale where beaver may multiply. Thousands of acres of lake, river and woodland is necessary for a beaver preserve and the constant protection of the fur bearers from poachers. But once the land is available nature can be counted upon to do the rest.

Beaver skins have and doubtless always will command big prices in the fur trade. Once Sam may yet be able to dispose of beaver skins as he now deals in fur seal pelts.

Plays With Current of Two-Million Volta

Stanford University, Calif.—Lightning hurling, heroic art of mythology which lapsed with the advent of coldly calculating science has been revived. The modern Jupiter Fulminator is not a giant with flaming red beard, toying with the wrath of the heavens, but a university professor, smooth shaven, frail and slightly deaf, who has a practical purpose in enlisting nature's tremendous forces into play.

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Interconnection of power sources and markets involves not only development of higher voltage than now used, Professor Ryan states, but also greater knowledge of insulation and the performance and loss characteristics of insulating material. "Man-made" lightning, in sheets of flame more than twenty feet long, was produced to afford opportunity for studying these factors.

Chinese Wallpaper Is

Increasing in Value

London.—Old Chinese wallpaper is becoming more valuable as the Chinese get further away from settling their differences among themselves. It is already nearing the stage of being worth its weight in silver and has become one of those luxuries which owners move along with their jewelry, silverware, furniture and personal effects when changing from one house to another.

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Made Five Quarters

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TOWN CRIERS' DUEL ROCKS BRITISH TOWN

One of Contestants Has Range of Seven Miles.

London.—Stentor, the famous herald of the ancient Greeks, renowned for his loud voice, would surely have lunged his head for shame had he visited the little village of Pewsey, Wiltshire, the other day, for twenty-four of the loudest "loud speakers" in Britain were arrayed against one another seeing who could shout the loudest.

Pewsey is so small it only appears on large scale maps, but it certainly was the noisiest place in all Britain when the human "loud speakers" started "broadcasting" for the town criers championship of England and Wales, with its silver challenge cup and a goodly handful of golden sovereigns.

As the "big noise" the town criers were immense, but they also provided an impressive spectacle, for most of the towns that boast a crier provide him with a handsome uniform, a bell and a wand of office. Some of the uniforms were picturesque in the extreme, and of great antiquity, and some looked like courtiers out of the middle ages, others like highwaymen, gullants of the bath which Beau Nash controlled, or glorified trolley car conductors and handmen.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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fully willing to be appreciable about this question just as long as the United States is patient and does not send statements marked "please remit."

FLOOD FARM AND CROPS

The importance of replanting as much as possible in the flooded regions of the Mississippi Valley is claiming the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Department says that some crops can be planted in the flood area between June 10 to August 1. A vigorous campaign of education to meet the emergency is being outlined, and the County Agent is to be given broad authority in the coming months. Three County Agents and all representatives of the Department at Washington and of the State Agricultural College will be advised of sources of seeds most suitable as short-seasoned crops.

The Agricultural Department estimated that probably 65 per cent or more of the several million acres of flooded, improved farm lands, except in the sugar cane lands in Louisiana, have heretofore been planted in cotton. Cotton production will have to be curtailed this year, but it is claimed that it will be possible to replant cotton up to June 1, and perhaps even a week or more longer. Extensive plans are being developed to promote the planting of varieties of corn, sorghums, soybeans, cowpeas, sweet potatoes, and peanuts. The crop specialists at Washington are doing their best to meet the emergency.

LET'S GROW TREES

Of all the natural resources of the United States, the most vital, according to Mr. Hoover, is land—soil, the stuff from which the future must eat. The loss of land by needless soil erosion is the greatest extravagance of the age. Man plows a hillside, grows crops of corn, cotton or tobacco, and after a very few crops the field is ruined. In this way the American Nation has already ruined the possible home sites of millions of men.

The American Magazine, in its June issue, hazards the prediction that the whole science of agriculture will shortly change from the growing of short-lived crops to the growing of trees which will provide long-lived crops. Dr. J. Russell Smith of Columbia University, the greatest living authority on economic geography, explains the idea in a revolutionary interview.

"It is merely an accident of history," he says, "that agriculture started with annual plants—grasses, wheat, rice and corn—instead of with trees—date, olive, nut and others. People can live just as well on oranges and walnuts and similar foods, as on the seeds of wild grasses. We need a whole series of new crop trees, making food for man and his domestic animals, and at the same time holding soil and conserving the precious soils with their roots."

The United States is rich in native trees of great promise waiting to be improved. To grow and be made to yield even as pig feed and cow feed, the honey locust tree may rival wheat. The persimmon and avocado are among the most nutritious fruits known. A million dollars invested during the next twenty years in constructive research and experiments on tree crop agriculture would probably result in the securest of farming. Here is a remarkable opportunity for some person to create a world famous institution.

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Henry L. Stimson, acting as Special Envoy of President Coolidge in Nicaragua, has won a war. He has argued the contending forces in that troubled Republic into laying down their arms, and the prospects are that they will settle their troubles amicably, with ballots instead of swords as weapons.

MAINE AUTO LICENSE MOST POPULAR

The compulsory insurance law for motorists, now in force in Massachusetts and other states, together with restricted automobile registration for motorists from other states, has made a Maine auto license one of the most favored in the United States. The bill passed by the last Legislature removing all restrictions on registration and opening wide the doors of Maine to out-of-state motorists, as long as they are registered in their own State, and the absence of compulsory insurance, has already resulted in many complimentary messages sent to Governor Brewster from automobile associations all over the country.

Due to the benefits accruing to a Maine auto license, the registering of out-of-state cars in Maine has already taken an upward trend, and with thousands of motorists who will tour Maine the coming summer, this number from early indications will mount to large numbers, thus giving to the State increased revenue from this avenue, which will indirectly be of benefit to every taxpayer in the State.

All are cordially invited by State officials to come to Maine and register their cars.

Food for Squirrels

The food of squirrels in the wild state includes, according to the time of the year, nuts and seeds, buds, mushrooms, insects, nestling birds and fleshy fruits. In feeding caged squirrels it is necessary that they be given regularly some hard-shelled nuts, such as hickory nuts or hickory nuts, to keep their ever-growing incisor teeth firm in their sockets.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The meeting of the Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

The Church will be closed next Sunday, and the congregation will attend a 15th Anniversary Service at the Methodist Church.

Church School Sunday at 12 o'clock. Chorus rehearsal Sunday evening in Garland Chapel at seven o'clock. The committee elected, at the last Parish meeting, with instructions to extend a call to Rev. Leland A. Edwards of the St. Lawrence Congregational Church, Portland, after conference with Mr. Edwards it should be found that he would give consideration to such a call, report that the call was officially given, as directed, and has been accepted. Mr. Edwards will immediately tender the resignation of his present pastorate, and will probably come to Bethel about July 1st.

Mr. Edwards is a native of Vermont. He was ordained to the ministry in 1902, and has held pastorates in Newport, Vt., Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Maine. Rev. Alfred V. Bliss, State Superintendent of Congregational Churches, has this to say of Mr. Edwards: "He is a man of marked ability, strong personality, vigorous of mind and body, and untiring worker, a fine, friendly, spiritual, strong man."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Ancient and Modern Secrecy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Deceased. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Memorial Service will be held in this church this year. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, W. R. Patterson. In the evening, 7:30, there will be a praise service and a talk on the theme "Little Things."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

There will be a union Memorial Day service at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 29.
Sunday School as usual at 12 o'clock.

SKILLINGTON

Gerry Morgan has moved his family into Charles Wheeler's house. Mrs. Elias Robinson has returned home after spending a very delightful week in Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. Mitchell is spending a week at Hamford with her sister, Mrs. Frost. Miss Ella Sanborn is keeping house for Fred Aubin of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kennehan and her son, Willard, of Gorham, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders Sunday.

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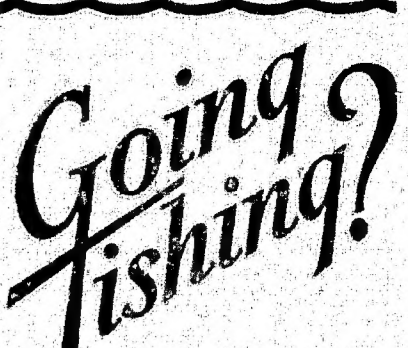
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatchinson from Bethel and Miss Irene Briggs from Albany were Sunday callers at Pleasant View Farm.

We notice that the buildings on Cobblestone Farm are for sale. Miss Rachel Mayberry was calling on friends at Bethel village a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland from Bethel called on friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Training School for Nurses

The Lynn Hospital Training School for Nurses, registered by the State of Massachusetts and by the University of the State of New York, is now enrolling classes for September 1927, and February 1928, three year course. For full information write to the Superintendent of Nurses, Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Massachusetts.



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